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Invention: **METHOD FOR ISOLATING POLYMERIC RESIN FROM SOLUTION SLURRIES**

Owner of Record: **General Electric Company**

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